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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0811

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, PINS, ENRG, EWWT, WB, GW, GE
SUBJECT: GDR LIFTS DATE FOR DEGASSING PROCEDURES

REF: BONN 4330

1. IN SHART MEETING BETWEEN SENAT'S KUNZE AND GDR'S
MITDANK IN GDR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MITDANK
INFORMED KUNZE THAT THE 1 MAY DATE FOR THE NEW DEGASSING
PROCEDURES FOR TANKERS USING EAST BERLIN WATERS WOULD NOT
BE ENFORCED. MITDANK SAID GDR EXPECTS A COMMUNICATION
IN THE NEAR FUTURE SPECIFYING WHEN WEST BERLIN WILL BE
IN A POSITION TO COMPLY WITH GDR REGUALTIONS.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT SENAT REPORTED THE
GDR REQUEST HAD BEEN PASSED ON TO FRG AND PUBLICLY THANKED
FRG FOR ITS EFFORTS IN THE MATTER.

3. COMMENT: BERLIN EXPERTS SUGGEST THERE ARE TWO
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POSSIBILITIES FOR MEETING THE GDR REGULATION, WHICH
APPEARS TO BE DIRECTED MAINLY AT TANKERS CARRYING
GASOLINE AND Kerosine. MOST COSTLY PROCEDURE WOULD
BE TO CLEAN TANKERS WITH STEAM OR AIR. ALTERNATE
PROCESS INVOLVES PUMPING IN INERT OXYGEN-FREE GAS,
LATTER PROCESS CAN BE HANDLED BY MOBILE UNITS NOW
OPERATING IN HAMBURG WHICH COULD BE SHIPPED TO BERLIN

IN RELATIVELY SHORT ORDER. COST OF PROGRAM MAY BE
SOMEWHAT LESS THAN ORIGINALLY FEARED. ALTHOUGH SOME
EXPERTS NOW MORE TOLERANT OF INTERPRETATION THAT
GDR REGULATIONS MAY IN FIRST INSTANCE BE SAFETY
ORIENTED, SOME CONCERN REMAINS THAT MOVE CREATES NEW
BASE FOR IMPEDING TANKER TRAFFIC OR FOR HARASSMENT BY
SIGNIFICANTLY RAISING COST OF MOVEMENT OF AFFECTED
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO BERLIN. GEORGE

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